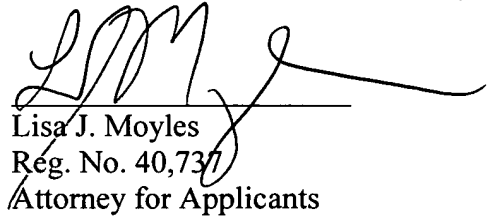


REMARKS

By the present Amendment, the specification has been amended to update the application's priority data and correct typographical errors. It is respectfully submitted that the claims pending in the application are fully supported by the specification, introduce no new matter, and are patentable over the prior art.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all claims pending in the application, namely claims 55-58, are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner desire a telephonic interview to resolve any outstanding matters, he is sincerely invited to contact the undersigned at (203) 845-1941.

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